

METHOD FOR ACCELERATED RETROFIT CERTIFICATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system, method, and computer program product are provided for estimating
man-hours and costs to complete a certification of a modification to a system. The
method includes entering one or more components that require certification activity based
on the modification. Other components that require certification activity because they are
affected by the entered one or more components are automatically identifying based on
the entered one or more components. The scope of work needed to complete certification
10 for each entered and identified component is identified. The method then determines if
the entered and identified components and the associated scopes of work apply to the
modification, and generates an estimate of man-hours and costs needed to complete
certification based on all of the determined scopes of work.